



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peters *et al.*

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**For: Method for Identifying  
Compounds Modulating Sister  
Chromatid Separation**

Confirmation No.: 4782

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Examiner: Christian L. Fronda

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying  
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent  
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net  
addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.  
19-0036.